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## Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

City of Laurel

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0340021

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6/29/2022

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5/25/2022

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) has been prepared and distributed to its customers in accordance with the appropriate distribution method(s) based on population served. Furthermore, I certify that the information contained in the report is correct and consistent with the water quality monitoring data for sampling performed and fulfills all CCR requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 40, Part 141.151 – 155.

Beth Smith  
Name

Water Production Supervisor  
Title

6/29/2022  
Date

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You must email or mail a copy of the CCR, Certification, and associated proof of delivery method(s) to the MSDH, Bureau of Public Water Supply.

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MSDH, Bureau of Public Water Supply

P.O. Box 1700

Jackson, MS 39215

Email: water.reports@msdh.ms.gov

## 2021 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

City of Laurel  
PWS#: 0340021  
May 2022

Suez, formerly United Water is pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is from wells drawing from the Catahoula Formation Aquifer.

The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identify potential sources of contamination. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility determinations were made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The City of Laurel's water wells have received a moderate susceptibility ranking to contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concern about your water utility, please contact J. Brent Shelby at 601.428.6464. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of the City of Laurel Council Meetings. Council meetings are held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of the month at 5:30 PM and two weeks later at 9:00 AM at City Hall.

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2021, the table reflects the most recent results. As water travels over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or from human activity; microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations and septic systems; radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

**Action Level** - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary to control microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk of health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

**Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

**Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

TEST RESULTS								
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Defects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measure -ment	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>								
5. Gross Alpha	N	2019*	2.6	1.9 – 2.6	pCi/L	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
6. Radium 228	N	2019*	.72	.62 - .72	pCi/L	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
8. Arsenic	N	2019*	.9	No Range	ppb	n/a	10	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
10. Barium	N	2019*	.2069	.0064 - .2069	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2019*	2.5	6 – 2.5	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits

14. Copper	N	2019/21	.2	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride**	N	2019*	1.5	0.562 – 1.5	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2019/21	2	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	N	2019*		No Range	ppb	0	0	Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals, Water Softeners and Sewage Effluents.
<b>Disinfection By-Products</b>								
81. HAA5	N	2021	1.51	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
Chlorine	N	2021	1.3	.67 – 2.2	mg/l	0	MRDL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

\*Most recent sample. No sample required for 2021.

\*\* Fluoride level is routinely adjusted to the MS State Dept of Health's recommended level of 0.6 - 1.2 mg/l.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. We did complete the monitoring requirements for bacteriological sampling that showed no coliform present. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

To comply with the "Regulation Governing Fluoridation of Community Water Supplies", our system is required to report certain results pertaining to fluoridation of our water system. The number of months in the previous calendar year in which average fluoride sample results were within the optimal range of 0.6-1.2 ppm was 10. The percentage of fluoride samples collected in the previous calendar year that was within the optimal range of 0.6-1.2 ppm was 81%.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or manmade. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1.800.426.4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1.800.426.4791.

Our system works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

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CRRT C016  
SOUTH MS FAIR COMMISSION  
1457 ELLISVILLE BLVD  
LAUREL MS 39440-5417

ACCOUNT: 01-00242-00  
DUE DATE: 07/10/2022  
TOTAL DUE: \$79.78

SOUTH MS FAIR COMMISSION 620 AIRBASE C

01-00242-00

SERVICE DATES  
FROM TO  
04/28/2022 05/28/2022

BILL DATE DUE DATE  
06/30/2022 07/10/2022

-----CURRENT----- PREVIOUS-----  
DATE READING DATE READING

USAGE

PREVIOUS BALANCE: 79.78  
PAYMENTS 06/13/22: 79.78-

0 01/01/97 0 0  
0 01/01/97 0 0

F01 WATER 79.78

AMOUNT DUE: \$79.78  
AMOUNT DUE AFTER 07/20/2022: \$82.17

Annual Water Quality Report

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<http://www.msrwa.org/2021ccr/laurel.pdf>

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WASTE PRO WILL NOT PICK UP GARBAGE ON MONDAY JULY 4TH.  
THE ROUTE WILL RUN 1 DAY BEHIND SCHEDULE.

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CRRT C012  
JAMES S EVANS  
526 S MAGNOLIA ST  
LAUREL MS 39440-4420

ACCOUNT: 16-00881-00  
DUE DATE: 06/20/2022  
TOTAL DUE: \$185.52

JAMES S EVANS 526 S MAGNOLIA ST 16-00881-00

SERVICE DATES  
FROM TO  
04/09/2022 05/09/2022

BILL DATE DUE DATE  
06/10/2022 06/20/2022

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DATE READING DATE READING

USAGE

PREVIOUS BALANCE: 123.48  
PAYMENTS 05/27/22: 63.00-  
PAST DUE AMOUNT: 60.48

DATE	READING	DATE	READING	USAGE	TOTAL
05/09/22	64758	04/09/22	63683	1075 R01 WATER	41.30
				R01 SEWER	64.64
				R01 GARBAGE	19.10

AMOUNT DUE: \$185.52  
AMOUNT DUE AFTER 06/30/2022: \$191.08

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FELISA MCDONALD  
1504 N 5TH AVE  
LAUREL MS 39440

ACCOUNT: 31-00161-07  
DUE DATE: 06/30/2022  
**TOTAL DUE: \$95.61**

FELISA MCDONALD 1504 N 5TH AVE 31-00161-07

SERVICE DATES			
FROM	TO	BILL DATE	DUE DATE
04/19/2022	05/19/2022	06/20/2022	06/30/2022

-----CURRENT-----		-----PREVIOUS-----					TOTAL
DATE	READING	DATE	READING	USAGE			
05/19/22	32700	04/19/22	31947	753 R01	PREVIOUS BALANCE:		160.69
					PAYMENTS 05/25/22:		160.69-
				R01 WATER			29.97
				R01 SEWER			46.54
				R01 GARBAGE			19.10

**AMOUNT DUE: \$95.61**  
**AMOUNT DUE AFTER 07/10/2022: \$98.48**

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